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SUBJ: KOSYGIN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

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1. SUMMARY. ECONOMIC MOTIVATION FOR KOSYGIN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN STRONGLY APPARENT ON BASIS OF OFFICIALS INVOLVED AND IN SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE WHICH HAS STRESSED VISITS TO PLANTS AND ENTERPRISES HAVING ECONOMIC TIES WITH USSR. CROATION COMMUNICATIONS PLANT MENTIONED AS ORGANIZAING PRODUCTION WITHIN CEMA FRAMEWORK.

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END SUMMARY.

2. ECONOMIC MOVIVATION HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY APPARENT IN EXTENSIVE SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF KOSYGIN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA THIS WEEK. IN COURSE OF FRONT-PAGE ARTICLES ON AIRPORT CERMONIES, RECEPTIONS, AND VISITS TO SKOPLJE, ZAGREB, PULA AND SARAJEVO, PERSONALITIES INVOLVED AND PLACES VISITED POINT TO DISCUSSION OF INCREASED TRADE, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE MORE RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF \$540 MILLION IN SOVIET DEVELOPMENT AID CREDITS FOR 39 DIFFERENT YUGOSLAV PROJECTS EXTENDED LAST FALL.

3. SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING KOSYGIN ON VISIT INCLUDE GOSPLAN DEPUTY CHAIRMAN N. N. INOZEMTSEV, FIRST DEPURTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS I. V. ARKHIPOV. AMONG OFFICIALS ON HAND AT VNUKOVO AIRPORT MOSCOW FOR SENDOFF CEREMONIES WERE GOSPLAN DIRECTOR N. K. BAIBAKOV, ARCHITECT OF MASTER SOVIET PLAN FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO YUGOLSAVIA LAUNCHED FOLLOWING BREZHNEV VISIT IN 1970; FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV; DIRECTOR OF STATE COMMITTEEE FOR FOREING ECONOMIC RELATIONS LESECHKO, AND HIS DEPUTY V. N. NOVIKOV WHO PRESIDED OVER SIGNING OF \$540 MILLION CREDIT IN BELGRADE IN 1972.

4. REPORTING HAS FULLY COVERED ECONOMIC PROJECTS ON KOSYGIN'S TOUR, VISIT TO HUGE PKB AGRICULTURAL COMBINE IN BELGRADE, SKOPLJE STEEL WORKS (MENTIONED AS RECEIVING SOVIET CREDIT AND CARRYING ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM WITH SOVIET ENTERPRISES), ULYANIK SHIPYARD AT PUAL (20 SHIPS BUILT FOR USSR), AND NIKOLA TESLA TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN ZAGREB. IN COMMENTING ON TESLA VISIT, PRAVDA NOTES THAT A "SIGNIFICANT SHARE" OF ITS PRODUCTION GOES TO USSR AND QUOTES TESLA DIRECTOR P. KOVAC AS SAYING THAT HIS PLANT "SPECIALIZES IN PRODUCTION OF TELEGRAPHIC APPARATUS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF THE COUNCIL OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (CEMA)."

5. AS OF SEPT 29 SOVIET PRESS HAD MADE NO MENTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WESTERN PRESS REPORTS THAT KOSYGIN PLEDGED AN ADDITIONAL \$45 MILLION IN DEVELOPMENT CREDITS TO YUGOSLAVIA IN EFFORT TO SPEED UP UTILIZATION OF EARLIER CREDITS, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY MENTION OF REPORTS THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT 20 PER CENT OF SOVIET CREDITS MAY BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF YUGOSLAV MACHINERY.

6. COMMENT: MENTION BY TESLA DIRECTOR OF HIS PLANT'S  
INTEGRAL ROLE IN CEMA IS, AS FAR AS EMBASSY  
AWARE, FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION THAT YUGOSLAV  
ENTERPRISES ARE PLAYING SPECIFIC ROLE IN CEMA  
INTEGRATION PROGRAMS. IT ADDS TO OTHER INDICATIONS  
OVER PAST YEAR THAT YUGOSLAVIA MAY BE MOVING BEYOND  
MERE OBSERVER STATUS IN CEMA.  
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